

The public is invited to submit both relevant information and relevant comments to the docket. Written submissions should refer to the docket number of this notice (Docket No. FRA-1999-6689) and be sent to the DOT Central Docket Management Facility, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590-0001. All docketed material will be available for inspection during regular business hours at DOT's Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590-0001. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket NHTSA-99-5087]

#### Safety Performance Standards Program Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of NHTSA Rulemaking Status Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting at which NHTSA will answer questions from the public and the automobile industry regarding the agency's vehicle regulatory program.

**DATES:** The Agency's regular, quarterly public meeting relating to its vehicle regulatory program will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2000, beginning at 9:45 a.m. and ending at approximately 12 p.m., at the Best Western International Hotel, Detroit, MI. Questions relating to the vehicle regulatory program must be submitted in writing with a diskette (Wordperfect) by Thursday, February 17, 2000, to the address shown below or by e-mail. If sufficient time is available, questions received after February 17, may be answered at the meeting. The individual, group or company submitting a question(s) does not have to be present for the question(s) to be answered. A consolidated list of the questions submitted by February 17, 2000, and the issues to be discussed, will be posted on NHTSA's web site ([www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)) by Monday, March

6, 2000, and also will be available at the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions for the March 16, NHTSA Rulemaking Status Meeting, relating to the agency's vehicle regulatory program, should be submitted to Delia Lopez, NPS-01, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, Fax Number 202-366-4329, e-mail [dlopez@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:dlopez@nhtsa.dot.gov). The meeting will be held at the Best Western International Hotel, 9191 Wickham Road, Detroit, MI.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Delia Lopez, (202) 366-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NHTSA holds a regular, quarterly meeting to answer questions from the public and the regulated industries regarding the agency's vehicle regulatory program. Questions on aspects of the agency's research and development activities that relate directly to ongoing regulatory actions should be submitted, as in the past, to the agency's Safety Performance Standards Office. The purpose of this meeting is to focus on those phases of NHTSA activities which are technical, interpretative or procedural in nature. Transcripts of these meetings will be available for public inspection in the DOT Docket in Washington, DC, within four weeks after the meeting. Copies of the transcript will then be available at ten cents a page, (length has varied from 80 to 150 pages) upon request to DOT Docket, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. The DOT Docket is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The transcript may also be accessed electronically at <http://dms.dot.gov>, at docket NHTSA-99-5087. Questions to be answered at the quarterly meeting should be organized by categories to help us process the questions into an agenda form more efficiently. Sample format:

- I. Rulemaking
  - A. Crash avoidance
  - B. Crashworthiness
  - C. Other Rulemakings
- II. Consumer Information
- III. Miscellaneous

NHTSA will provide auxiliary aids to participants as necessary. Any person desiring assistance of "auxiliary aids" (e.g., sign-language interpreter, telecommunications devices for deaf persons (TDDs), readers, taped texts, brailled materials, or large print materials and/or a magnifying device), please contact Delia Lopez on (202) 366-1810, by COB March 6, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

[Docket No. 00-01]

#### Notice of Request for Preemption Opinion

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) is publishing for comment a written request for our opinion on whether a Pennsylvania statute regulating auctioneers applies to a national bank that uses an auction format to market and sell certificates of deposit (CDs) over the Internet. The purpose of this notice is to afford interested persons an opportunity to submit comments before the OCC issues a final opinion responding to this request.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 14, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments electronically to [regs.comments@occ.treas.gov](mailto:regs.comments@occ.treas.gov) or by mail to Docket No. 00-01, Communications Division, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E St., SW, Washington, DC 20219. Comments will be available for inspection and photocopying at that address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Tenhundfeld, Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, (202) 874-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A national bank headquartered in Pennsylvania (the Bank) uses an auction format to market and sell CDs over the Internet, an activity referred to in this Notice as the "online deposit program." A Pennsylvania statute requires that auctioneers be licensed and subjects them to examination and inspection by the state. The Bank has submitted a written request for the OCC's opinion on whether Federal law preempts the application of the Pennsylvania statute to the Bank's online deposit program.

Section 114 of the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching